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Attorney Docket No. 82373

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Subhash Chandra TANEJA et al.

Serial No.: 10/067,546

Group Art Unit: 1626

Date Filed: February 7, 2002

Examiner: Laura Stockton

For: **NOVEL SUBSTITUTED ARYL ALKENOIC ACID HETEROCYCLIC AMIDES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 12, 2004. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, rejoin claims 7-19, and allow all claims pending in this application. This response is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal; entry of the claim amendments herein is respectfully requested and, in the absence of issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the Notice of Appeal is to be effective as relates to the claims so amended.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: